

## Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Thursday, September 10, 2015 - 8:22 PM**

### Weather Summary

...Much Above Normal Warmth/Dryness Next Few Days...

...Isolated Lightning NW NV and Sierra Front Sunday...Followed by Increasing Winds Monday...

...Significant Cooling/Moistening Possible Next Week...

High pressure will build across the region through the end of this week ushering in a significant warming and drying trend. Conditions will continuously warm and dry through the end of the week, with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal by Thursday, with the warming continuing through Saturday. The warming trend will be most pronounced across western and central Nevada where record high temperatures are forecast Thursday through Saturday. Afternoon RH will drop into the single digits across NV and 10-15% into ID/UT/WY, with overnight RH recovery increasingly poor as drier air moves into the region.

Confidence in the weather pattern early next week is low, but models suggest that mid level moisture may make its way into western/northwest Nevada and the Sierra and possibly into southern Idaho beginning Sunday, bringing the potential for isolated thunderstorm activity. Deeper moisture will likely move into southern NV on Sunday and spread into eastern NV and the southern half of UT by Monday. Beyond that, high pressure will begin to break down allowing the possibility of a stronger area of low pressure to drop south into the Great Basin. If this comes to fruition, we could see a period of gusty winds ahead of a strong weather system early next week, along with more wet weather for much of the Great Basin.

### Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	3
National	4

**Great Basin Fire Activity: 9 fires for 250 acres (#s from FAMWEB SIT Report)**

### Current Incident Details

**Todays Activity (from WFDSS):**

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
MESQUITE	2015-NVSND-050137	0.1	Not Contained	36.2206	115.8561	No
Lien	2015-NVELD-040247	0.1	Not Contained	37.7669	114.1086	No
MM127 HWY20	2015-IDBOD-001218	0.1	Not Contained	43.3115	115.2693	Yes - PPH
Wahlstrom Hollow	2015-IDSTF-000431	0.1	Controlled 09/10/15	42.2118	114.2749	No
Conner Gulch	2015-IDPAF-000248	0.1	Not Contained	44.689	116.8867	No
Hope	2015-UTUWF-000709	0.1	Controlled 09/10/15	40.2931	111.6034	No
Hay Lakes	2015-UTFIF-005230	0.1	Controlled 09/10/15	38.0693	111.7376	Yes - PPH
Bull	2015-WYBTF-015013	5	Not Contained	42.408	110.676	No
Park	2015-IDEIS-015023	0.1	Controlled 09/10/15	43.818	111.9079	No
Hideout Canyon	2015-UTMOD-005298	0.1	Not Contained	37.7085	109.9862	No
Chuckar	2015-NVCCD-030681	0.1	Not Contained	38.9347	119.6024	No

fires occurred  
overnight

## Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 9/10/2015 20:20																				
State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs				Threats	
							Contained	Date		T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2		T-3
UT	NES	Wheeler	Full Suppression	12 Miles NE of Provo, UT	640	-100	50%	9/12	Type 3 Whatcott	4	5	1		1						Canyon Meadows community, Critical Watershed
ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	5% Monitor 35% Confine 10% Point 50% Full	3 miles east of Riggins, ID	94,903	+146	75%	10/15	Type 1 Ourada	8	10	1	2	4						200 Residences, 300 Other Minor Structures, Evacuations, Trail/Area/Road closures
ID	SCF	Elevenmile	45% Confine 55% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	10,397	NC	55%	10/15	Type 2 Martin	2	4	1								19 Residences, 21 other structures, Trail/Road/Area closure, campgrounds
UT	DIF	Oak Grove	Full Suppression	15 miles east of St. George, UT	770	+420	10%	9/30	Type 3 Eastep	2	3		1	1	T1 & T2 Helo's for use in inaccessible areas & support spiked crews				Watershed concerns, Oak Grove Camp Ground	
ID	SIS	Rapid	50% Confine 50% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	9,624	+5	100%	9/30	Type 3 Stephens		2	1		1						39 Residences, Grazing allotments, 50 Other Minor Structures, Trail/Area/Road closures
***Notes of Significance***																				

## Resources:

- Moderate resource commitment within the geographic area.

## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has decreased significantly across the northern part of the Great Basin where widespread rain along with areas of snow have fallen recently. However, further south and west, precipitation has not been as widespread and fuels are much drier.

With a significant warming and drying trend expected through Saturday, fuels will rapidly dry out, with areas that stayed precipitation free over the past week already approaching critical levels. Short term concerns will be Near record warmth and very dry conditions...as fire activity has been picking up across southern areas. High Haines indices by tomorrow could encourage growth of any active fires.

Across NW Nevada and the Sierra Front, where fuels are critically dry...the heatwave of next few days will be followed by lightning Sunday...then increasing westerly winds Monday. No High Risk issued yet, but will monitor situation.

Could be a significant moistening of fuels in all areas from Tuesday onwards...stay tuned.  
For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)